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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP [Text]

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 06257.0026

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Shirou SUZUKI ) Group Art Unit: 2643  
Application No.: 09/189,637 ) Examiner: Lun S. Lao  
Filed: November 10, 1998 ) Confirmation No.: 5700  
For: NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS ) Mail Stop AF  
AND NOISE REDUCTION )  
METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, the period for response having been extended to September 18, 2005 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.